GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2157
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FAKE KISAN VIKAS PATRAS
CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a racket of selling forged or stolen Kisan Vkas Patras has been busted n the capital recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any enquiry to probe into the matter; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and action taken against persons involved therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. 1016 Kisan Vikas Patras of total face value of Rs. 71.90 lakhs have been recovered by Delhi Police in raids conducted by them in the capital. Recovery made by the Police also included some fake seals and stamps of the post offices.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Delhi Police have registered five cases and arrested six outsiders in this regard. Certificates recovered from the culprits are among those lost in transportation by Railways between India Security Press Nasik and various Circle Postal Stamp Depots during the years 1994-98.